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FOR MR. J C WHITE ACTING DISTRICT DIRECTOR INS

E.O. 11652:

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SUBJECT: TEN HAITIANS ARRIVING SEPTEMBER 8, 1973

ATTENTION: MISS ZAVOLI

1. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY TELEPHONE BY MISS ZAVOLI ON SEPTEMBER 8, TEN HAITIANS ARRIVED IN MIAMI AT 2AM SEPTEMBER 8 HAVING BEEN PICKED UP AT SEA BY THE US COAST GUARD. THEY CLAIM TO HAVE DEPARTED HAITI SEPTEMBER 2, STOPPED IN NASSAU ONE DAY WHERE THEY STOLE A BOAT AND THEN PROCEEDED TO MIAMI. THE NAMES AND DATES OF BIRTH OF THE ALIENS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CHERY, ERMANE (HERMANN) AUG. 29, 1947

BOTEX, DANIEL - AUG. 15, 1943

BILBERT, MYRTIL - DEC. 12, 1946

DESROCHES, EDWIN - NOV. 22, 1933

JOSEPH, GERARD - SEPT. 10, 1946

WALKER, D. JONNIE - JULY 16, 1945

JOSEPH, ITAMO - SEPT. 18, 1951

ST. JACQUES, CEFACE - JAN. 9, 1949

METER, VICTOR - MAR. 24, 1947

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THOMAS, JEAN CLAUDE - DEC. 28, 1948

ALL WERE BORN IN HAITI AND ALL HAVE CLAIMED ASYLUM.

2. ALL CLAIM HAVING LEFT HAITI BECAUSE OF ECONOMIC
HARDSHIP AND ADMIT COMING TO THE U.S. TO FIND WORK. NONE
CLAIMS PRIOR PERSECUTION IN HAITI.

3. ITAMO JOSEPH ALSO CLAIMS HE FEARS TO RETURN BECAUSE
HIS BROTHER IS IN THE U.S. AND HAS CLAIMED ASYLUM.

4. WE DO NOT BELIEVE ANY OF THE TEN HAITIANS HAS A VALID
CLAIM TO ASYLUM NOR THAT ANY HAS REASON TO FEAR
PERSECUTION UPON RETURN TO HAITI.

5. ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION THUS FAR SUBMITTED,
WE ARE UNABLE TO CONCLUDE THAT ANY OF THESE TEN HAITIANS
SHOULD BE EXEMPTED FROM REGULAR IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES ON
THE GROUNDS THAT THEY WOULD SUFFER PERSECUTION ON ACCOUNT
OF RACE, RELIGION, NATIONALITY, POLITICAL OPINION, OR
MEMBERSHIP IN A PARTICULAR SOCIAL GROUP SHOULD THEY RETURN
TO HAITI. SHOULD THEY PRESENT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
WHICH TO THE SERVICE SEEMS TO REQUIRE FURTHER REVIEW, WE
WILL BE GLAD TO DO SO. RUSH

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